Demography: Taking Stock of the Future Generations of Young Particle Physicists

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Our Field is Growing, in its:

Richness, Complexity, Energy Frontier

The Experiments are Growing Bigger with More People
LHC, LC, Non-Accelerator, Neutrino Experiments.....

Today's YPPs are Tomorrow's Experimenters, Theorists

Snowmass Survey: Lot are quitting, Lack of Long-term Jobs Some Say: It was the same in their time

Bottom Line: Are We Retaining Enough of Our YPPs Is the Flux Enough for the Future We are Planning

What Does the Data Say? Need Statistics If Loss is Significant: Why Do They Leave? Any Possible Remedy

Formed a Committee:

Florencia Canelli (YPP), Rocky Kolb, Helen Quinn, Frank Sciulli, Maury Tigner, Stephen Richichi (YPP), and myself

Before Any New Survey Find What Exists Sub-Panel Had Statistics from 2001

	PDG Survey	Subpanel (Funding Agencies)	Discrepancy
Faculty	1499	1026	- 32%
Postdocs	634	654	3%
Students	1146	771	-33%
Theory	1266	726	- 43%
Experiment	1962	1572	- 20%
Accelerator	137		***

PDG Includes People not Supported by DOE or NSF The Data are Not Necessarily Contradictory

The PDG Survey has Continuity, a Lot of Data Exists

Properly Used, it can be an Asset to the Field

Mike Barnett (PDG/LBL) Worked Hard to Create (with DOE's help)

Mike B. Joined this Committee: Supplied Lists for a Study List of Departed and New People by Year:

1998-D	1999-N	
1999-D	2000-N	
2000- D	2001-N	
2001- D	2002-N	

Tracking between Departed and New Category: Done by Hand
Committee is in the Process of Sorting out these Data
1998-D has been Sorted:

Plans:

Complete the Present set of Files and Understand Shortcome
Committee will Decide How to Follow up Individuals Cases
And Make the Database a Useful Tool
Come Up with Some Modifications of the Present Scheme

Next Phase: Contact People who Recently (~ five yrs) Left

What Do We Want

Awareness and Approval of:

Community (DPF), Funding Agencies and HEPAP
Will Keep You All Informed About Plans, Progress, and Decisions
With Limited Resources, Work Should be Optimized, not Duplicated